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EVERYTHING READY.

Today's Games Promise to be Hardest Fought in History of Technology.

The last finishing touches were put on the class teams yesterday afternoon, and everything is now ready for the final struggle. The conviction that the Sophomores will win after a hard struggle has gradually gained ground this week, and a Freshman victory would come as a great surprise to many.



F. S. HINDS,
CAPT. OF FRESHMAN TEAM.

The games will begin at 2.15, when it is expected that the cross-country race will finish. The first half of the football game will be started immediately after the race has finished, and between the halves the relay race will be run off. The tug-of-war match will follow the conclusion of the football game.

The fierceness with which the "advance guard" fought for supremacy at the Field last night promises that the teams will fight it out to the last inch this afternoon. The present lower classes have shown a class rivalry that would be hard to duplicate in the history of the Institute, and it will reach its culmination today.



K. D. GODFREY,
CAPT. OF SOPHMORE TEAM.

The teams are composed as follows:

1909.	1910.
Fletcher, 1.e.	r.e., Hinds
Pope, 1.t.	r.t., Ansden
Foster, 1.g.	r.g., Terry
Dow, c.	c., Roberts
Critchett, r.g.	l.g., Manson
Cook, r.t.	l.t., Leavens
Tobin, r.e.	l.e., Bell
Heard, q.b.	q.b., Billings
Moses, 1.h.b.	r.t.b., Hurley
Godfrey, Hunt, r.h.b.	1.h.b., Loutit
Eaton, f.b.	f.b., Saul
Average weights: 1909, 169; 1910, 158.	

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BATTLE IN THE RAIN.

Freshmen Tear Down Sophomore Banner but Lose Own in Rush.

One of the most interesting and hard fought class rushes ever witnessed at the Institute took place last night at the field when 1910 succeeded in tearing down the 1909 banner. The Sophomores took possession of the locker room and field early in the evening and placed their banner between two convenient trees just outside of the fence. The banner was made of heavy white canvas with the class numerals painted on it in black and was securely fastened with large hemp ropes. Moreover, to make the banner more difficult of access, barbed wire had been wound around the trees to a height of some twenty feet. The banner and ropes, which were old tug-of-war hawsers, were brought out in an express wagon early in the day and stowed away in the Field until needed.

The Freshmen appeared about eleven o'clock and after several well directed rushes managed to clear the space about one of the trees. Then Rowe with a great deal of courage climbed up over the barbed wire and tore one of the stay ropes free. The loose end of rope swung down to the ground and was immediately seized by the Freshmen, who dragged down the banner with it.

The remainder of the evening was spent in making petty rushes which resulted in the Sophomores gaining possession of the 1910 banner and recapturing their own, which was in rather a ragged condition.

Kelley, '09, went to Brookline about this time and ordered some sandwiches to be sent out to the Field in a wagon. The Freshmen got wind of this plan and undertook to block the proceedings. They met the team at the appointed spot and claimed, that Kelly having been captured by the 1910 men, they had been sent to get the sandwiches. The man sated a trap, refused to give up the basket, and threatened to take an iron bar to the students, when they tried to carry of the food by force. Kelley with some off the 1909 men put in an appearance and rescued the wagon.

Along towards two o'clock the Freshmen became badly scattered and, as no party was sufficiently strong to be effective, and as there was some doubt as to whether Field Day could be held today, it was decided to disband for the night, but to gather recruits and return to the field this morning, if it was found that Field Day would be held in spite of the present condition of the field and track which were covered with some three inches of mud and water.

At five o'clock the Sophomores again turned out and hung the banner, which had been repaired during the intervening hours, back in the old place, where it will fly during the day, unless the Freshmen intervene.

Dudley has been elected Captain of the Freshman Tug-of-War team and Fitzwater has been elected Manager.

HARVARD MAY WIN.

Technology's Chances in Cross Country are not very good this year.

In the cross country race, a victory for Harvard seems the only logical outcome. The Harvard team is exceptionally strong this year and is composed almost entirely of experienced men, three of whom are the best at the university. The Institute team is made up with a few exceptions of men new to cross country racing, and several of these have never competed in any track event. When it is to be remembered that the Institute team was, last fall, the best in years, while the Harvard team was not considered above the average, the chances this year for a green team to win against an exceptionally good one is slight.

In the trials for the Harvard team last Friday, over their course at Fresh Pond, three men broke the record for the five miles, the time of the first man being 25 minutes 26 seconds. The men were Howard, Minot, and Crosby, all of them old runners with most excellent records on the track and in the open. Howard has been out a year, but ran a good second to Lorenz, in the run two years ago.



H. R. CALLAWAY,
CAPT. OF M. I. T. CROSS COUNTRY.

Crosby is probably the strongest man on the team, having run a close second to Stone in the two mile at the Harvard spring games this year when the record was broken. Last year he was third in the Field day run, being the first Harvard man to cross the line, and he secured thirteenth place in the intercollegiate. Captain Minot is an old hand at track, and has been doing great work in cross country. The remainder of the team is strong and has in all of the practice runs been doing well.

The Institute team, although somewhat green in makeup, goes into the contest in the pink of condition. The training schedule laid out for the team in the last two weeks was very light, consisting of tramps and short runs. This system has been most beneficial, and the men have been brought up to the day of the race ready to make the fight of their lives. If the Institute should lose the race today, it will not be because of poor condition, but because of lack of experience.

The two men that have made the best showing this fall are Howland and MacGregor. This is Howland's first year on the cross

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CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.
9.30 A.M. All Sophomores meet on Rogers Steps and leave for the Field.
1.15 P.M. Band Wagon leaves Rogers Steps for the Field.
2.00 P.M. Field Day at the Field.
8.00 P.M. Tech Night at Tremont Theatre.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.
6.00 P.M. Field Day Kommers at the Union.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
1.10 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in 30 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Union.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Metallography.—Lectures on Metallography begin Monday, November 19, at 4 P.M., in 2 Rogers.

NOTICES.

Fencing.—There will be a meet of all men interested in Fencing next Monday at 1 P.M. The place of meeting will be announced later.

1909.—There will be a meeting of all the '09 men who are not on the teams, and who were not out all last night, on Rogers steps at 9.30 this morning to go to the Field.

Gym Work.—Regular class work at the Gymnasium will begin on Monday, November 19, at 4.15 P.M. This is open to all students whether they have taken physical examinations or not.

Juniors Courses II and VI.—The Band Wagon will be in front of Rogers at 1.15 today and will leave as soon after that time as possible. Men arriving later than 1.25 will be left behind. Bring banners, horns, and anything that either looks gaudy or makes a noise.

MARSHALS.

All Marshals report at the Field to L. Allen, '07, or H. T. Gerrish, '08, not later than 1.45.

All 1907 Marshals will receive their badges at the Field from L. Allen. G. S. Gould, G. H. Pierce, and A. G. Place report at 1.30 sharp at the gate to L. Allen, '07.

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ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

At the weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday, Dean Burton spoke to the men on the "Ethics of the Engineering Profession." He emphasized the engineers' respect for true work and his eagerness to correct errors. He said that the new tendency in engineering life was for each engineer to publish his own works and to freely criticize those of his colleagues, thus making the science more of public than of individual interest.

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In charge of this issue: G. S. WITMER, 1908

Friday, November 16, 1906.

Today is Field Day and only a few hours remain before that struggle, for which the two lower classes have been preparing during the last seven weeks, will be decided. The non-participants will be able to judge whether the new class is worthy of the respect of its sisters and whether the Sophomores are living up to the high standard, which they established last year. Moreover, now that it is too late, the Freshmen and Sophomores are beginning to realize the importance of winning Field Day and may be thinking that, after all, their teams have not practiced with that assiduity, which is essential to having their efforts crowned with well merited success.

This train of thought would have been very praiseworthy some weeks ago, but it is completely out of place today, for it leads only to petty scheming and even to cheating so as to compensate for the time, which should have been spent in diligent practice. The contest will be won by the class, whose teams have worked the hardest and with most seriousness and purpose. Let this contest be without malice, and let the feelings expressed during the rush after the game and at the Tech Night at the "College Widow" be ones of friendship and comradeship, not those of conqueror and conquered.

Tech Night this year will be held at one of Boston's most prominent theatres and the "Sophomore Committee on Field Day Arrangements" has promised that no disturbance will be created during the acts, although cheering will be permitted in the intermissions. No matter what our sentiments with regard to Tech Night are, for many of us look back with pleasure to the "rough house"

shows we used to attend, the word of a committee of students is given and it is the duty of every Tech man to uphold the dignity of the Institute by considering himself bound by the pledge of his fellows.

In conclusion the Freshmen should be warned that the Rush at the close of the day is not unattended by danger and that unless great care is exercised someone may be seriously injured. There is only one way of reducing this risk to a minimum and that is for every student to make it a point not only to stop rushing but even to pull his fellow fighters off of the pile, when the cry of "Down" is heard.

There is but one more thing to say in the way of advice,—support your team. Yell! Cheer for them and even though defeated, the satisfaction of having shown true sportsmanlike spirit cannot be taken away from you.

FRESHMEN MEET.

A meeting of the Freshman Class was held in Lowell Wednesday at 1 o'clock to perfect the final arrangements for Field Day. The committees of the class in charge of Field Day and Tech Night reported gratifying progress in their respective lines. A good deal of time was then devoted to cheering practice, and all the cheers tried were adopted. It was decided to have them printed in a convenient form for use Field Day. Two Juniors then spoke on the need of strong spirit Thursday night, and a Senior addressed the meeting on the opportunities for fencing candidates, urging all men, who were able to come out, to do so.

President Fitzwater spoke on the Tech Show Kommers which will take place Saturday, November 24. The meeting adjourned at 1:45, having lasted three-quarters of an hour.

MINERS MEET.

The Mining Engineering Society met Tuesday night at the Tech Union to hear a very practical talk on steel and iron castings by Dr. Richard Maldenke. Dr. Maldenke has made the subject of casting his life work and consequently was in a position to give the members some very useful information which will be of especial value to them in later years. Light refreshments were served after the lecture.

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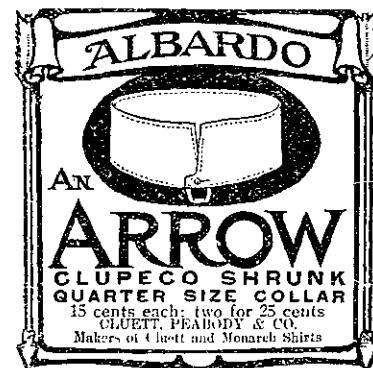
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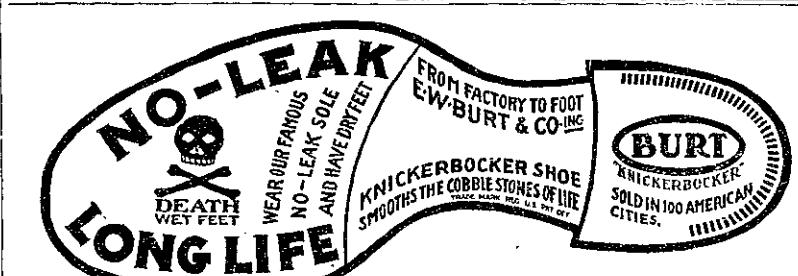
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country team, but he had some experience on the hare and hound runs last year. He made a good mark on the victorious relay team against Tufts. MacGregor was a member of the victorious Institute team against Harvard two years ago. He has been running in fine form this fall, and is looked upon as the strongest man of the team.

Captain Callaway was not in very good condition the first of the training season, having received several injuries. The light regime of training has however brought him around to something like his old form, and he will go into the race today fit to do himself full justice. As the fourth man to score for the Institute today will be the man to be taken to Princeton with these first three, the competition for this place will be exceedingly keen. All of the men are of about the same strength, and have been running very well together. It is hoped, and it is the only hope for a Tech victory that this competition will bring the team over the finish line well bunched, and win the race as Harvard did last year.

The race will start at about a quarter of two at West Roxbury, and if anything like former time is made the first man will cross the line at the Field before the quarter past mark, and all will be in before half-past the hour. Each team will enter ten men, but only five will figure in the scoring. The points will be counted, one for first, two for second, and so on, the team scoring the least number of points winning the contest.

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